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BUSINESS FAILURES UP SIGNIFICANTLY IN APRIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5--Business failures in April 1985 increased 5.8 percent to 4,586 from 4,334 in April 1984, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Liabilities for April totaled $3.3 billion, 35 percent more than the year-ago figure of $2.4 billion.

Failures increased in five of the major industry sectors. The largest increases in business failures were registered for agriculture, forestry and fishing, up 36.9 percent; mining, up 18.8 percent; and services, up 15.1 percent.

Five of the country's nine geographic regions registered increases in business failures in April. The largest regional increases were reported by the West South Central states, up 48.1 percent; the West North Central states, up 20.4 percent; and the South Atlantic states, up 19.1. The largest decreases were reported by the Middle Atlantic states, down 16.8 percent; the East South Central states, down 15.2 percent; and the New England region, down 14.9 percent.

Dun & Bradstreet's business failure statistics include businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased operations with losses to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors.

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(See Attached Tables for Additional Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

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2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

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4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1984 Failures	1984 Liabilities	1985 Failures	1985 Liabilities
January	4,461	$1,783,290,970	3,675	$1,871,986,204
February	4,174	$1,713,061,667	4,226	$2,378,364,673
March	5,750	$3,479,740,479	5,768	$3,790,686,191
April	4,334	$2,429,443,761	4,586	$3,279,799,964
	18,739	$9,405,536,877	18,255	$11,320,837,032

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	April 1984		April 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	110	$89,231,726	170	$88,895,985
Agricultural Production-Livestock	46	$18,103,011	50	$13,666,125
Agricultural Services.....	36	$2,794,272	49	$26,714,827
Forestry.....	0	$0	0	$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	6	$4,719,693	2	$352,690
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	198	$114,848,702	271	$129,629,027
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	2	$1,997,790	2	$4,504,015
Anthracite Mining.....	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	19	$2,158,514	25	$73,496,629
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	43	$132,669,968	49	$65,621,729
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	5	$1,782,276	6	$9,961,621
TOTAL MINING.....	69	$138,608,548	82	$153,583,994
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	204	$54,385,971	228	$84,565,984
Construction Other Than Buildings	40	$15,723,474	33	$14,760,552
Special Trade Contractors.....	335	$45,355,293	308	$51,192,982
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	579	$115,464,738	569	$150,519,518
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	15	$5,723,870	13	$4,917,148
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	8	$1,423,118	10	$3,634,299
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	36	$14,873,734	24	$50,048,025
Lumber & Wood Products.....	37	$9,617,950	31	$8,371,556
Furniture & Fixtures.....	24	$3,544,542	21	$2,714,414
Paper & Allied Products.....	1	$0	9	$3,195,737
Printing & Publishing.....	56	$6,891,218	46	$6,950,422
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	14	$6,084,026	14	$3,832,008
Petroleum Refining.....	5	$320,241,596	2	$1,222,772
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	15	$8,326,514	11	$46,755,431
Leather & Leather Products.....	6	$437,758	4	$153,301
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	15	$18,859,872	12	$7,137,317
Primary Metal Industries.....	8	$13,953,419	9	$23,721,806
Fabricated Metal Products.....	50	$23,935,556	38	$17,526,540
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	57	$35,429,190	63	$19,729,024
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	22	$3,319,919	23	$35,422,664
Transportation Equipment.....	15	$7,331,827	14	$10,615,103
Instruments & Related Products...	10	$909,741	14	$16,454,349
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	20	$4,797,385	22	$4,477,926
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	414	$485,701,235	380	$266,879,842
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	1	$2,811,000
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	4	$420,673	14	$9,502,708
Trucking & Warehousing.....	157	$164,411,497	126	$37,160,392
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	17	$5,146,860	4	$5,916,598
Air Transportation.....	6	$13,322,899	9	$1,605,901
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	1	$59,434	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	23	$5,192,997	30	$5,409,259
Communication.....	13	$4,404,852	11	$269,840
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	7	$1,070,302	8	$4,979,962
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	228	$194,029,514	203	$67,655,660

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	April 1984		April 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	29	$3,551,760	28	$5,136,421
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	15	$2,676,189	21	$5,895,892
Lumber & Construction Materials..	19	$4,073,078	14	$4,302,376
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	11	$1,356,397	12	$3,212,197
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	10	$715,563	8	$1,124,580
Electrical Goods.....	22	$3,960,832	19	$3,829,723
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	20	$6,315,021	22	$6,464,052
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	101	$17,156,961	88	$17,539,057
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	30	$14,447,407	26	$11,539,119
Total Durable Goods.....	257	$54,253,208	240	$59,043,417
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	3	$500,471	10	$681,264
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	7	$864,558	6	$1,067,218
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	14	$1,075,786	19	$18,919,094
Groceries & Related Products.....	36	$5,975,990	44	$14,268,537
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	15	$61,160,908	7	$3,284,960
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	6	$677,908	1	$225,555
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	12	$282,884,595	4	$2,731,468
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	2	$0	3	$80,333
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	42	$13,859,905	35	$9,769,875
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	137	$367,000,121	129	$51,028,304
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	394	$421,253,329	369	$110,071,721
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	61	$7,561,004	67	$472,447,901
General Merchandise Stores.....	13	$2,612,992	17	$1,139,034
Food Stores.....	95	$58,436,753	109	$15,924,313
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	108	$15,408,405	111	$17,845,216
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	162	$51,431,208	134	$20,413,892
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	114	$36,359,932	121	$21,532,439
Eating & Drinking Places.....	301	$37,225,416	242	$37,249,108
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	14	$1,328,682	14	$901,318
Liquor Stores.....	20	$3,936,633	17	$2,814,639
Used Merchandise Stores.....	9	$309,180	10	$720,631
Sporting Goods.....	31	$2,365,895	37	$4,110,380
Book Stores.....	5	$267,531	1	$84,440
Stationery Stores.....	7	$39,495	3	$90,000
Jewelry Stores.....	19	$2,503,770	29	$9,888,815
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	5	$1,756,132	5	$360,097
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	5	$356,024	4	$526,257
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	33	$1,388,189	27	$3,309,049
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	1	$103,260	1	$130
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	8	$1,501,312	6	$333,616
Nonstore Retailers.....	15	$1,640,493	20	$943,820
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	3	$41,077	2	$32,327
Other Retail Stores.....	79	$9,301,121	97	$13,954,243
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	254	$26,840,794	273	$38,069,764
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,108	$235,876,504	1,074	$624,921,667

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	April 1984		April 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	12	$302,113,397	9	$163,200,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	7	$6,026,200	18	$597,854,745
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	15	$2,928,746	15	$502,961,636
Insurance Carriers	4	$7,022,355	4	$6,456,216
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	18	$4,844,432	21	$6,776,386
Real Estate	110	$63,825,485	123	$139,739,288
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	1	$52,532	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	20	$3,986,136	14	$13,342,632
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	187	$450,799,283	204	$1,430,330,903
SERVICES				
Personal Services				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	24	$16,420,384	19	$3,222,318
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	16	$1,228,163	20	$2,835,223
Photographic Portrait Studios	2	$303,154	3	$138,675
Beauty Shops	22	$2,089,473	28	$4,133,116
Barber Shops	4	$204,884	3	$157,445
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	5	$117,326	2	$235,821
Funeral Services & Crematories	0	$0	2	$260,229
Miscellaneous Personal Services	20	$5,914,742	19	$26,038,763
Total Personal Services	93	$26,278,126	96	$37,021,590
Business Services				
Advertising	21	$1,428,091	20	$2,326,565
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	2	$20,000	3	$39,737
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	18	$976,726	20	$1,921,943
Services To Buildings	31	$2,303,455	28	$1,256,905
News Syndicates	1	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	9	$582,583	6	$842,203
Computer/Data Processing Services	24	$5,576,618	31	$11,989,982
Miscellaneous Business Services	210	$55,720,830	268	$109,911,434
Total Business Services	316	$66,608,303	376	$128,286,769
Miscellaneous Services				
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	129	$30,839,031	121	$6,347,707
Miscellaneous Repair Services	59	$10,565,446	48	$3,735,550
Motion Picture/Amuse./Recr. Svcs.	50	$11,403,485	51	$6,349,049
Health Services	38	$14,882,131	51	$16,286,063
Legal Services	11	$5,629,254	17	$5,346,349
Educational Services	12	$953,336	8	$9,258,421
Social Services	11	$7,974,739	14	$990,234
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	1	$0
Membership Organizations	6	$286,427	4	$1,103,110
Private Households	4	$5,043,749	0	$0
Engineering & Architectural Svcs.	14	$1,407,284	12	$1,865,064
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs.	14	$2,304,292	16	$4,529,082
Other Services	339	$62,145,201	446	$100,690,212
Total Miscellaneous Services	687	$153,434,375	789	$156,500,847
TOTAL SERVICES	1,096	$246,320,804	1,261	$321,811,206
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1	$60,464	2	$362,828
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	60	$26,480,640	171	$24,032,993
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,334	$2,429,443,761	4,530	$3,279,799,904

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	April 1984		April 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	7	$1,068,445	12	$1,067,358
New Hampshire	13	$1,828,480	6	$196,410
Vermont	8	$1,570,877	4	$1,025,287
Massachusetts	35	$31,962,286	31	$10,725,310
Connecticut	30	$8,047,945	26	$9,071,365
Rhode Island	8	$7,575	7	$205,000
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	101	$44,485,608	86	$22,290,730
New York	202	$38,849,539	142	$101,355,060
New Jersey	68	$57,209,994	88	$521,294,662
Pennsylvania	144	$43,584,162	131	$103,985,327
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	434	$139,643,715	361	$726,638,049
Ohio	241	$70,228,486	186	$31,324,872
Indiana	68	$75,432,735	95	$109,369,715
Illinois	189	$134,206,791	266	$40,462,169
Michigan	147	$83,796,885	113	$22,416,075
Wisconsin	85	$27,409,280	117	$15,406,309
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	730	$391,074,177	777	$218,979,145
Minnesota	81	$20,753,953	40	$7,996,021
Iowa	44	$10,565,007	81	$36,801,919
Missouri	95	$12,773,237	101	$9,068,616
North Dakota	13	$59,338,681	7	$575,855
South Dakota	5	$28,246,391	6	$180,000
Nebraska	11	$2,104,769	10	$2,798,801
Kansas	45	$7,912,478	109	$42,997,907
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	294	$141,694,516	354	$100,419,319
Maryland	50	$4,605,920	43	$7,502,071
Delaware	6	$786,130	2	$57,702
District Of Columbia	7	$2,126,012	6	$1,266,008
Virginia	84	$8,745,589	79	$19,567,731
West Virginia	33	$3,870,431	45	$11,369,470
North Carolina	51	$17,599,290	59	$5,538,080
South Carolina	17	$1,039,714	10	$457,402
Georgia	58	$16,012,486	86	$16,829,571
Florida	220	$20,293,441	299	$738,433,668
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	528	$75,079,013	629	$801,021,703
Kentucky	101	$39,480,890	97	$32,872,420
Tennessee	105	$174,004,791	81	$21,317,140
Alabama	53	$10,403,166	42	$5,189,765
Mississippi	31	$16,016,964	26	$1,020,400
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	290	$239,905,811	246	$60,399,725
Arkansas	55	$12,274,758	82	$22,876,018
Oklahoma	88	$21,696,864	64	$81,138,870
Louisiana	77	$20,763,614	106	$38,319,530
Texas	244	$802,926,542	435	$221,032,135
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	464	$857,661,778	687	$363,366,553

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	April 1984		April 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	7	$835,026	3	$33,710
Idaho	17	$4,564,336	19	$1,613,728
Wyoming	21	$3,737,319	21	$4,030,723
Colorado	209	$107,409,094	218	$96,603,072
New Mexico	24	$1,879,318	33	$4,354,220
Arizona	52	$25,046,386	58	$22,753,860
Utah	27	$4,190,420	26	$434,452,784
Nevada	22	$3,575,217	30	$9,091,095
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	379	$151,237,116	408	$572,933,797
Alaska	9	$4,280,826	9	$1,120,402
Hawaii	21	$13,521,548	16	$1,710,830
Washington	124	$23,922,157	116	$18,889,271
Oregon	159	$33,049,936	9	$862,298
California	801	$313,887,560	888	$391,168,074
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,114	$388,662,027	1,038	$413,750,941
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,334	$2,429,443,761	4,566	$3,279,799,964

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	April 1984		April 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	25	$1,353,759	47	$49,998,627
Chicago, IL	62	$65,156,654	52	$5,359,711
Los Angeles, CA	84	$179,677,825	117	$32,035,933
Philadelphia, PA	12	$1,922,054	8	$5,090,064
Detroit, MI	18	$4,807,596	9	$5,069,416
Houston, TX	48	$629,023,839	118	$33,846,347
Baltimore, MD	27	$2,358,246	14	$2,341,851
Dallas, TX	14	$260,169	39	$11,509,851
Washington, DC	7	$2,126,012	6	$1,266,008
Cleveland, OH	15	$21,560,186	18	$697,494
Indianapolis, IN	9	$2,119,235	8	$1,272,200
Milwaukee, WI	12	$1,451,496	15	$659,043
San Francisco, CA	11	$421,325	21	$11,662,181
San Diego, CA	30	$1,744,621	39	$2,665,899
San Antonio, TX	10	$869,207	7	$3,239,890
Boston, MA	3	$325,000	3	$7,410,000
Memphis, TN	20	$20,419,906	8	$767,546
St. Louis, MO	18	$632,834	3	$0
New Orleans, LA	10	$886,450	9	$3,162,986
Phoenix, AZ	16	$3,060,438	21	$12,819,760
Columbus, OH	20	$928,808	20	$3,237,459
Seattle, WA	25	$6,671,572	25	$4,630,135
Jacksonville, FL	40	$1,110,059	16	$1,940,537
Pittsburgh, PA	15	$1,042,775	19	$60,451,500
Denver, CO	57	$78,825,602	61	$17,617,900
TOTAL 25 CITIES	614	$1,028,755,676	703	$278,752,402
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	3,720	$1,400,688,083	3,883	$3,001,047,562
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,334	$2,429,443,761	4,586	$3,279,799,964

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY

	April 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
Under $5,000	646	14.9%	$235,757
$5,000 To $25,000	197	4.5%	$2,696,008
$25,000 To $100,000	642	14.8%	$28,635,196
$100,000 To $1,000,000	1,652	38.1%	$282,920,743
$1,000,000 And Over	1,197	27.6%	$2,114,956,055
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,334	100.0%	$2,429,443,761

	April 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
Under $5,000	712	15.5%	$130,871
$5,000 To $25,000	189	4.1%	$2,625,138
$25,000 To $100,000	563	12.3%	$26,414,250
$100,000 To $1,000,000	1,537	33.5%	$293,920,681
$1,000,000 And Over	1,585	34.6%	$2,956,709,024
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,586	100.0%	$3,279,799,964

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	April 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	198	100.0%	$114,648,702
Under $5,000.....	14	7.1%	$9,495
$5,000 To $25,000.....	4	2.0%	$77,040
$25,000 To $100,000.....	19	9.6%	$321,261
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	81	40.9%	$22,331,054
$1,000,000 And Over.....	80	40.4%	$91,609,852
MINING.....	69	100.0%	$138,608,548
Under $5,000.....	9	13.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	1	1.4%	$55,725
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	34	49.3%	$6,684,644
$1,000,000 And Over.....	25	36.2%	$131,868,179
CONSTRUCTION.....	579	100.0%	$115,464,738
Under $5,000.....	62	10.7%	$33,067
$5,000 To $25,000.....	25	4.3%	$305,063
$25,000 To $100,000.....	85	14.7%	$3,461,169
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	277	47.8%	$40,129,721
$1,000,000 And Over.....	130	22.5%	$71,535,718
MANUFACTURING.....	414	100.0%	$485,701,235
Under $5,000.....	134	32.4%	$52,121
$5,000 To $25,000.....	23	5.6%	$315,357
$25,000 To $100,000.....	66	15.9%	$3,454,922
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	123	29.7%	$35,867,130
$1,000,000 And Over.....	68	16.4%	$446,011,705
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	228	100.0%	$194,029,514
Under $5,000.....	31	13.6%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	6	2.6%	$87,724
$25,000 To $100,000.....	32	14.0%	$1,465,569
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	109	47.8%	$15,207,532
$1,000,000 And Over.....	50	21.9%	$177,268,689
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	394	100.0%	$421,253,329
Under $5,000.....	107	27.2%	$31,108
$5,000 To $25,000.....	22	5.6%	$270,316
$25,000 To $100,000.....	56	14.2%	$2,447,585
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	149	37.8%	$34,824,453
$1,000,000 And Over.....	60	15.2%	$383,679,867
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,108	100.0%	$235,876,504
Under $5,000.....	140	12.6%	$54,047
$5,000 To $25,000.....	59	5.3%	$774,754
$25,000 To $100,000.....	213	19.2%	$9,147,057
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	489	44.1%	$68,323,563
$1,000,000 And Over.....	207	18.7%	$157,577,083

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	April 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	187	100.0%	$450,799,283
Under $5,000.....	41	21.9%	$13,540
$5,000 To $25,000.....	6	3.2%	$98,722
$25,000 To $100,000.....	21	11.2%	$898,417
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	37	19.8%	$9,150,544
$1,000,000 And Over.....	82	43.9%	$440,638,054
SERVICES.....	1,096	100.0%	$246,320,804
Under $5,000.....	106	9.7%	$42,373
$5,000 To $25,000.....	52	4.7%	$767,032
$25,000 To $100,000.....	147	13.4%	$6,793,978
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	343	31.3%	$49,075,829
$1,000,000 And Over.....	448	40.9%	$189,641,592
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	100.0%	$60,464
Under $5,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	1	100.0%	$60,464
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	0.0%	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	60	100.0%	$26,480,640
Under $5,000.....	2	3.3%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	1	1.7%	$29,051
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	10	16.7%	$1,326,273
$1,000,000 And Over.....	47	78.3%	$25,125,316
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,334	100.0%	$2,429,443,761
Under $5,000.....	646	14.9%	$235,757
$5,000 To $25,000.....	197	4.5%	$2,696,008
$25,000 To $100,000.....	642	14.8%	$28,635,198
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,652	38.1%	$282,920,743
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,197	27.6%	$2,114,956,055

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	April 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	271	100.0%	$129,629,627
Under $5,000.....	25	9.2%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	4	1.5%	$84,997
$25,000 To $100,000.....	22	8.1%	$1,240,773
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	64	23.6%	$16,377,381
$1,000,000 And Over.....	156	57.6%	$111,926,476
MINING.....	82	100.0%	$153,583,994
Under $5,000.....	16	19.5%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	6	7.3%	$50,249
$25,000 To $100,000.....	3	3.7%	$133,260
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	22	26.8%	$5,324,989
$1,000,000 And Over.....	35	42.7%	$148,075,496
CONSTRUCTION.....	569	100.0%	$150,519,518
Under $5,000.....	71	12.5%	$16,104
$5,000 To $25,000.....	30	5.3%	$406,040
$25,000 To $100,000.....	61	10.7%	$2,773,846
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	238	41.8%	$37,699,375
$1,000,000 And Over.....	169	29.7%	$109,624,153
MANUFACTURING.....	380	100.0%	$266,879,842
Under $5,000.....	131	34.5%	$21,308
$5,000 To $25,000.....	19	5.0%	$264,976
$25,000 To $100,000.....	57	15.0%	$3,411,968
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	112	29.5%	$36,437,457
$1,000,000 And Over.....	61	16.1%	$226,744,133
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	203	100.0%	$67,655,660
Under $5,000.....	34	16.7%	$500
$5,000 To $25,000.....	8	3.9%	$119,859
$25,000 To $100,000.....	24	11.8%	$1,090,785
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	98	48.3%	$19,722,422
$1,000,000 And Over.....	39	19.2%	$46,722,094
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	369	100.0%	$110,071,721
Under $5,000.....	100	27.1%	$28,244
$5,000 To $25,000.....	16	4.3%	$194,470
$25,000 To $100,000.....	54	14.6%	$2,758,161
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	140	37.9%	$37,897,764
$1,000,000 And Over.....	59	16.0%	$69,193,082
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,074	100.0%	$624,921,667
Under $5,000.....	185	17.2%	$39,552
$5,000 To $25,000.....	41	3.8%	$628,096
$25,000 To $100,000.....	182	16.9%	$7,738,824
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	459	42.7%	$69,727,105
$1,000,000 And Over.....	207	19.3%	$546,788,090

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	April 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	204	100.0%	$1,430,330,903
Under $5,000.....	30	14.7%	$8,058
$5,000 To $25,000.....	3	1.5%	$43,782
$25,000 To $100,000.....	10	4.9%	$499,357
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	45	22.1%	$12,700,904
$1,000,000 And Over.....	116	56.9%	$1,417,078,802
SERVICES.....	1,261	100.0%	$321,811,206
Under $5,000.....	117	9.3%	$16,605
$5,000 To $25,000.....	62	4.9%	$832,669
$25,000 To $100,000.....	147	11.7%	$6,568,227
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	331	26.2%	$55,465,661
$1,000,000 And Over.....	604	47.9%	$258,928,044
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	2	100.0%	$362,828
Under $5,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	1	50.0%	$100,000
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1	50.0%	$262,828
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	0.0%	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	171	100.0%	$24,032,998
Under $5,000.....	3	1.8%	$500
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	2	1.2%	$99,049
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	27	15.8%	$2,304,795
$1,000,000 And Over.....	139	81.3%	$21,628,654
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,586	100.0%	$3,279,799,964
Under $5,000.....	712	15.5%	$130,871
$5,000 To $25,000.....	189	4.1%	$2,625,138
$25,000 To $100,000.....	563	12.3%	$26,414,250
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,537	33.5%	$293,920,681
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,585	34.6%	$2,956,709,024

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